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COMPLETE SPECIFICATION.

A Combined Ruler, Matchbox, and Ink Receptacle.

I WILLIAM HERBERT MILNES of Ashford House Lanercost Road Tulse Hill Park in the County of Surrey Gentleman do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement :—

The nature of my invention is the combination with a ruler, of certain other articles of utility *viz.* : (1.) A vessel or receptacle for containing ink. (2) A small box or receptacle for containing matches or wax vestas either or both of which being combined with the ruler. And the object of my invention is to effect this combination, and to do so in such a manner that the said articles (*viz.* : the ink and match receptacles or either of them) shall be easily at hand with the ruler, and, that when the whole is closed up, the same, together with their contents, shall be well secured and able to be carried about when travelling or otherwise in a compact handy and portable form.

And I perform and carry out my invention in the following manner, and as shown in the accompanying drawing, which, for the clearer description and understanding of my invention, I annex hereto ; that is to say :

I make the ruler (which may be formed of metal, wood, glass, vulcanite, papier maché, or other suitable material) hollow or tubular, as shewn in the accompanying drawing and marked (A,) and into the two hollow ends I insert the ink receptacle and match box respectively. In the event of only one of the above named articles being combined with the ruler I insert such article into one end of the ruler only, and make the other end closed instead of open.

I may secure the ink receptacle and match box either or both of them in the hollow body of the ruler by screwing them into the latter, or I may slide them simply into the ruler, or secure them by means of a pin and bayonet joint.

In the accompanying drawing the ink receptacle is marked (B,) and the match box is marked (C).

The drawing marked (D) shows the ruler with ink receptacle and match box therein, and the whole closed.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of my said invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, I declare that what I claim is :—

The combination with a ruler, of the ink receptacle and match box or either of them as above described.

Dated this 14th day of March 1891.

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